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EFFICIENT NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING

## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. This paper which is therefore timely submitted and the applicant submits that no fees are due.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.